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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE
FROM THE EMPEROR

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO THE EMPEROR: "YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY: THANK YOU FOR
YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY
FULL COMMITMENT TO THE QUEST FOR WORLD PEACE AND INTER-
NATIONAL COOPERATION AND TO CONTINUED CLOSE TIES BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN. I LOOK FORWARD VERY MUCH TO
MY VISIT TO JAPAN. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD."

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF EMPEROR'S MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT: "THE PRESIDENT. THE WHITE HOUSE. I LEARNED
THAT YOU HAVE ASSUMED THE EXALTED OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. ON THIS OCCASION I WISH TO
SEND TO YOU MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR
YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND FOR THE PROSPERITY OF YOUR
COUNTRY. I EARNESTLY HOPE THAT THE CORDIAL RELATIONS
HAPPILY EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE
FURTHER STRENGTHENED IN THE FUTURE. HIROHITO."

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3. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR WHITE HOUSE PLAN TO RELEASE

TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL REPLY BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO
JAPANESE RELEASE. KISSINGER

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